Promotion of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service

3672. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service serving for more than fourteen years and awaiting promotion in their normal time of promotion; and

(b) by when such officers are proposed to be promoted to their next higher grade?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) There is no Section Officer with fourteen years' approved service awaiting promotion. For the current year's Select List of Grade-I of CSS, Section Officers (promotees) with thirteen years' 'approved service' are being considered. Promotion to the next higher grade depends upon the availability of vacancies and the suitability of the officers for such promotion.

Promotions of Assistants of the Central Secretariat Service

3673. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MIISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are direct recruited Assistants of the Central Secretariat Service of 1955 to 1962 who have not been given second promotion in their entire career of Government service; and

(b) if so, the action being taken to promote all such officers at least before two years of their retirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Promotion to the higher grade depends on availability of vacancies and the suitability of the officer for appointment to higher grade post; and not on consideration such as that the officer has got only two years time left for retirement.

Five Day Week

3674. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Members of Parliament or any other body or individuals have complained against five day week system;

(b) whether it is a fact that staff members leave early on Friday and return late on Monday; and

(c) whether the lengthening of hours is suitable to women employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No specific case has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) The existing working hours in the administrative offices do not appear to be unsuitable for the women employees when compared with that of the operative offices under Central Government organisations like Railways, P&T, Central Police Organisation, Armed Forces etc.

जाति सूचक नामों वाली सेना रेजीमेंट

3675. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) भारतीय सेना में जाति सूचक नामों पर आधारित कितनी रेजीमेंट हैं ; और